



Atty. Dkt. No. 076397-0124

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus Buecher et al.  
Title: MEMBRANE ELEMENT AND  
PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION  
Appl. No.: 09/329,258  
Filing Date: 06/10/1999  
Examiner: A. Fortuna  
Art Unit: 1723

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

On February 27, 2002, Applicants filed a request for a Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA"). The request indicated that the fees for the CPA were not enclosed and that the fees would be submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts. The PTO, however, inadvertently charged Foley & Lardner's deposit account for the \$740.00 filing fee for a CPA. The PTO issued a first action final rejection on March 8, 2002. In a telephone conference on March 21, 2002, Examiner Fortuna indicated that she would withdraw the final Office Action dated March 8, 2002 if Applicants submitted a paper indicating that the CPA was filed without the fee and if Applicants paid the \$740.00 fee at that time. On March 29, Applicants filed a response and concurrently submitted a check (#19983, a copy of which is attached hereto) for the \$740.00 fee for the CPA. Before the end of March, the PTO credited Foley & Lardner's deposit account for the \$740.00 fee that was charged during February.

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The PTO has now issued a Notice of Missing Parts in response to the original request for a CPA filed on February 27, 2002. At this point, Applicants have:

- (1) been charged, inadvertently, the \$740.00 fee for filing a CPA in February,
- (2) submitted check #19983 dated March 29, 2002 for the \$740.00 filing fee for a CPA , and
- (3) been credited \$740.00 for the inadvertent charges to Foley & Lardners deposit account during February 2002.

The net result is that Applicants have already paid the \$740.00 filing fee for the CPA. Since Applicants paid \$84.00 for the additional independent claim and \$108.00 for the additional dependent claims in February, 2002, Applicants believe that the only amount presently due is the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late payment of the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 2/20/03


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